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SUBJECT: CASUALTY MESSAGE: DEATH OF EUGENE WALTER
NEAGLE

REF: HALIFAX 0473

TO:

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM
YOU OF THE DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1978, OF EUGENE
WALTER NEAGLE. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE HEAD-
QUARTERS AT HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA, INFORMED
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HALIFAX ON SEPTEMBER
11. OF HIS DEATH FROM DROWNING AT FRESHWATER LAKE,
DEERFIELD, YARMOUTH COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA.

2. IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH
ACCOMPANYING FRIENDS AND FROM PAPERS IN HIS POSSESSION.

3. WE STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY WE CAN.
IT IS UNFORTUNATE AT THIS SAD TIME THAT WE MUST ALSO
IMMEDIATELY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE URGENT NEED
FOR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. MOST AMERICANS
WHO DIE ABROAD ARE BURIED ABROAD. SHOULD YOU
DECIDE TO HAVE BURIAL TAKE PLACE IN NOVA SCOTIA,
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THE CONSULAR OFFICER AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL TAKE
EVERY POSSIBLE CARE TO FOLLOW YOUR WISHES AS TO
CEREMONY AND SITE OF BURIAL.

(A) THE COST FOR BURIAL IN NOVA SCOTIA IS
APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1000.

(B) THE COST FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION OF ASHES IN NOVA SCOTIA IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 100 PLUS THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE REMAINS FROM YARMOUTH, N.S., TO DARTMOUTH, N.S., WHERE THE CREMATORIUM IS LOCATED.

4. SHOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. FOR BURIAL, THE COSTS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF AIR FREIGHT AND EMBALMING.

(A) THE TOTAL COST FOR PREPARATION IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 900 FOR PREPARATION AND APPROXIMATELY DOLS 200 TO DOLS 500 FOR AIR SHIPMENT, DEPENDING ON LOCATION WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO WHICH THE REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.

(B) THE COST FOR CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 165.

WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS IS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY CONCERNED AND IN SOME CASES THE SERVICES MAY FALL SHORT OF THOSE EXPECTED IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR HOME TOWN FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF VIEWING THE REMAINS.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, HALIFAX (TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: AMCONSUL HALIFAX), AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME. (B) IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM SEND REQUIRED FUNDS VIA WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SCS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520, INCLUDING NAME OF DECEASED, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA. THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR YOU SELECT MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE. FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY REQUIRE, TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SCS, WASHINGTON, DC TELEPHONE (202) 632-1423 OR 632-2172 DURING THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 5:30 PM EDST. AFTER THAT TIME, (202) 655-4000.

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6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. DUE TO THE NUMBER AND PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A TWO- OR THREE-DAY INTERVAL BETWEEN RECEIPT OF FUNDS AND SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINE.

7. THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED WERE GIVEN BY THE POLICE TO THE DECEASED'S FRIEND, MR JOHN ANTHONY BILICKI OF 278 NEWBURY STREET, PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS, TELEPHONS (617) 535-5723, PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION BEING MADE TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HALIFAX. THE EFFECTS ARE SAID TO HAVE CONSISTED OF DOLS 98 AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

8. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES (USUALLY SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS), A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU. THIS DOCUMENT IS BASED ON THE NOVA SCOTIA DEATH CERTIFICATE AND CAN BE USED IN U S COURTS TO SETTLE ESTATE MATTERS.

9. AFTER ALL THE MORTICIAN AND AIRLINE BILLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND PAID, YOU WILL BE SENT AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING OF FINAL COSTS AND ANY BALANCE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEPOSITOR OF THE FUNDS.

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10. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HALIFAX BY
PHONING (902) 429-2480.

11. MAY I EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
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